

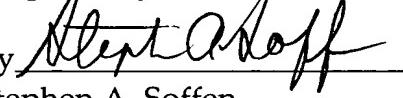
REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 23 and 24 have been canceled, and the claims have been amended to eliminate multiple dependencies.

Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully solicited.

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